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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The first session for 1913 will be held on Friday, at 8 p.m., at the Public School, kindly lent for the occasion, when an illustrated address will be given by Miss Goodie of Calgary, on "The Edible and Poisonous Plants of Alberta." Miss Goodie is a gifted lady, who makes a study of botanical and kindred subjects in connection with her work and all who are able to be present may expect a treat.

Those who were privileged to hear Miss Goodie when in Red Deer last year will be sure to make an effort to attend on Friday, and it is hoped they will bring many friends with them.

INAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held Monday afternoon, when the declarations of office were received and filed from Mayor F. W. Galbraith and Councillors Mr. E. Lord, Geo. W. Smith and J. A. Carswell.

In the absence of Mayor Galbraith, Councillor Carswell was voted to the chair and authorized to act as Mayor during the absence of Mayor Galbraith.

Town Solicitor Mr. G. W. Greene presented a draft bill to the Legislature asking that the town bill be amended by striking out the word "city" and inserting the word "town" and inserting the word "city" in lieu thereof, and will on or two other minor changes.

The Council went into committee of the whole and considered the several clauses of the bill.

The committee rose and reported the bill with slight amendment.

On motion of Councillors Smith and Lord, the following motion was passed unanimously:

That the report of the committee of the whole, that the draft petition of the Town of Red Deer to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and the draft bill as submitted by the Town Solicitors, be approved by the Council of Red Deer.

That the Solicitors be, and are hereby, instructed to take all steps and do all matters and things they deem necessary to have the petition and bill presented to the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and to have the same enacted as a Statute of the Province.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday, 16th of January.

St. Luke's Sunday School Christmas Entertainment

The "hardy annual" blossomed forth with delightful vigor on Monday evening, December 30th, when the teachers and scholars, together with many parents and friends, assembled at the Public School assembly hall. After sitting down to a splendid tea, games of various kinds were kept going in full swing. Then followed a programme, every item of which was loudly applauded. The violin duets by Madame Ruth Hope and Edwin Brooks were charming. But the most gratifying feature was the amount of talent which was brought to light. The dialogues by the boys show that they have talent in this direction, while much credit is due Mrs. Brooks and Miss J. Street in training them so well. Nor shall we soon forget the "Merry Little Jap." The Christmas tree looked very pretty. On the top of the tree a superbly dressed doll, dressed and given by two friends, had been placed. This vision of loveliness has, by the wish of the girls of the Sunday School, been sent to a little friend in the country. We feel sure this Christmas dolly will be chosen as Queen in the dolly family of our little friend. With cheers for teachers, helpers and parents, and a hearty vote of thanks to the School Board, Principal and Mr. R. Gee, a great and thoroughly enjoyable evening came to a close.

Let the helpers and teachers remain unmentioned by name, yet without their loyal and cheerful assistance the entertainment could not have been such a success. They have the warm and grateful thanks of all who know what has to be done on such occasions.

PROGRAMME

Prize song—Miss F. Pearson.
Violin duet—Miss Hosent.
Recitation—Fred Brooks.
Song—Miss G. Walker.
Violin duet—Madame Ruth Hope and Edwin Brooks.
Dialogue—"Tabernacle"—Kendal Miller, Fred Brooks, Arnold Cava, Sam and Will Wilson, Roy Pidgeon.
Song—"Merry Little Jap"—Hilda Lewis.
Song—Miss I. Street.
Musical dialogue—Fred Brooks, Kendal Miller, R. Pidgeon, Ullock Malby, Sam and Will Wilson.
The Three Wishes—Misses Hosent and Miss Webb.
Accompanist—Mrs. Street.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing, and do it well. Their prices are most reasonable.

REV. ROBERT PEARSON RESIGNS

Rev. Robert Pearson, pastor of the Leonard Gazette Memorial Methodist Church, has resigned his pastorate in Red Deer, and his resignation has been accepted by the Board of the Church with regret. Mr. Pearson has accepted the important position of general Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Calgary, for which he is eminently qualified, and will probably enter upon his new field of labor about May or June. His many friends will hear of this move with regret, but his high standing in the field of clean amateur sports, being President of about every prominent amateur association in the province, makes him a great power for good in his new field, and The News extends to him congratulations on the appointment, as he has unlimited scope for his great energies for good along this line among the young men of the province.

Playing the Game

These are important days for the town of Red Deer; we are even receiving attention from the provincial Ministers of the Crown. Hon. C. W. Mitchell visited us Monday and spent some time in company with the Liberal candidate. We may now expect soon to have a bridge across the C.P.R. west of the town and a new court house. We understand that the Minister of Agriculture is contemplating the removal from Olds of the Agricultural College and the Demonstration Farm. It is just possible that we may also have a provincial jail and a new asylum and possibly half a dozen other much needed and important institutions. When these matters become accomplished facts, it is even possible that the electors of this riding would be willing to elect Mr. Welliver to the halls of the Provincial Legislature, which is pining for his wisdom and eloquence. High-bol what do they take us for, anyway? We have heard these things before. Come through, Brother Mitchell, come through with the goods.

NEW HOTEL THIS YEAR

Alberta Will Build Early in Season

and most costly building in town, outside the College, with all modern conveniences and up-to-date in every respect. For several years the Alberta Hotel proprietors have contemplated building, until now it has absolutely become imperative. The town has grown so fast that there is not accommodation for the public when any special function is in progress, and great hardship has been experienced in finding quarters for those special occasions. Without doubt the hotel when finished will be the finest in Central Alberta. Commissioner of the Board of Trade, Mr. McKinnon, informed The News yesterday that the Alberta Hotel proprietors intend to build a large and commodious hotel this year, and work will probably start as early in the spring as possible on the structure, which will be the largest

The Guide, Rocky Mountain House

The Rocky Mountain House Echo is no more, and the little paper that has done so much to make the old trail post to the west of us known, deserved a better death. Bro. Thompson, who started the paper more as a joke years ago, kept steadily on until he had a paper that had considerable weight in its birthplace. At first the paper printed a few lines at a time, but lately the paper has been read by a large number with considerable interest. A short time ago the plant was purchased by a Lacombe man, and J. D. Skinner engaged to edit it. The name was changed to The Guide, and the first issue of the new paper appeared on December 20. Mr. Skinner is a man of some experience in newspaper work, and the first issue of The Guide is a credit to him. It is an eight page, seven column paper, six pages of news, it is well written, and a credit to Rocky Mountain House, and we wish the new proprietors every success in their venture.

L. I. D. 339

The nominations for Councillors for the divisions of Local Improvement District 339 formerly L.I.D. 19-T-4, were as follows:
Div. 1—No returns.
Div. 2—Contested between J. F. Day and Thos. McKinnon.
Div. 3—D. W. McKinnon, acclamation.
Div. 4—S. M. McConnell, acclamation.
Div. 5—John Ross, acclamation.
Div. 6—No returns.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The following donations were received by the Hospital for the months of November and December:
The W. E. Lord Co., \$20.00 worth of coupons; Indian School, vegetables; Mrs. Lees, celery; Mrs. Cole, 2 chairs; unknown friend, 3 bags of vegetables; Mrs. Cody, a duck; Mrs. Best, magazines; Mrs. C. W. Parko, flowers; Mrs. J. C. Moore, magazines; Mrs. Ruthford, towel rack; Mrs. Hives, four chickens; Mr. Besant, ten bushels of turnips; Mr. Dale, sharpening of surgical knives; Mrs. Stent, magazines; Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, game, doll and scissors for children; Mrs. Krause, box of apples; Wilson & Teasdale, turkey; Mr. Tallman, oranges, figs, nuts and raisins; Mr. Reid Young, candy; Mr. Snell, hall clock.
Alexandra Club—\$5.00 for delicacies for patients; buffet and side-table for nurses' dining room.
Balmoral Ladies' Aid—Furniture for a new bed room, bed, mattress, 2 tables, rockers, cane-bottomed chair, dresser, stand and toilet set.
Mr. Thos. G. Fayer, Newburg, N. Y.—Furniture for private room: Bed, mattress, 2 pillows, blind, dresser, stand, rocker, chair, 2 rugs, pair set, pair blankets, pair sheets, 2 pair pillow slips, 2 stand covers and one pair flannellette blankets.
Hospital Ladies' Aid—29 sheets, 24 draw sheets, 52 pillow slips, doz. pillows, 4 mats, tub, frying pan, soap shaker, 2 pint measures, 8 pair flannellette sheets, 13 doz. towels, 13 dozen stand covers, 1 doz. pr. blankets, 5 dressers, 5 stands, 5 toilet sets, 5 rockers, 6 chairs, 5 mattresses, 2 hospital beds, doz. howls, 2 galvanized iron cans, dozen mugs, dozen table napkins, 20 window blinds. Furniture for room: Dresser, stand, rocker, chair, rug and table.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE

Professor Broadus Gives an Interesting Address on Utopias, Past and Present.

Only a small audience turned out Monday night to hear the second lecture given under the auspices of the University Extension Committee. When the University goes to the trouble of sending its professors on a lecture tour through the Province, it is rather discouraging to the lecturer to find that so few are interested, even to turn out and fill the assembly hall.

Professor Broadus explained that the word Utopia was derived from two Greek roots which, being interpreted, mean nowhere. The thought being that an Utopia was an ideal, not a real condition of affairs. Nearly every person upon approaching or reaching a new country, or a new mind a more or less definite ideal commonwealth. When war breaks out or international relations become strained, nations who are covetous, treacherous and greedy, and in public life, each of us may think that if we only had the management of things everything would be conducted squarely and honestly.

Man has always had visions of an ideal government. Some men have recorded their dreams in book form. After briefly referring to and indicating in a general way the ideals depicted in Plato's "Republic," Moore's "Utopia," Baron's "New Atlantis," Campanella's "City of the Sun," Harrington's "Oceano," Bilamy's "Looking Backward," and Wells' "Modern Utopia," the Professor proceeded to discuss more particularly two of these works.

NOTICE

To my patrons of the Lyric Theatre, and the public generally.
I beg to announce that any time my endorsement is added to the advertising matter of any attraction given in the Lyric Theatre, the object is a guarantee of your protection. Therefore, here let me state that my trust in the public of Red Deer for good music and clean entertainment, and my confidence in the gentlemen of the Lyric Theatre, Head Bell Ringers, warranted me guaranteeing the company a fixed sum and the public an exceptional treat, on Thursday, January 9th, DeWardo Babcock.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer

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RED DEER, ALBERTA

Some Passages From the Great Speech of the Minister of Trade and Commerce on the Day Parliament Adjourned.---Liberals Trifling with Issue

at this date, and it is hoped that ten additional, making twenty in all, will be in the college in or on the 1st of January, 1913. Meanwhile, we have paid one and a third millions of good Canadian dollars as capital expense, and we have paid out seven hundred and eighty-eight thousands for upkeep. You have the money paid; you have the result, and you have the right to ask your

NOT MOST IMPORTANT

After going through this process my Right Hon. friend came to the conclusion that there was a danger that there was a need for immediate and effective help. He came back to this Parliament and laid before it all the proofs he could, and gave to the House his own conviction as a leader of the Government. He could

KNWF ALL, DID NOTHING.

Turning to the Opposition leader, Mr. Foster said :

" My Right Hon. friend said the other day that he knew every fact and figure that we know to-day—four years ago he knew it. During the last ten years a navy which, ten years ago, was absolutely negligible, has become the second great navy of the world and that navy is within twelve hours steaming distance of Great Britain. My Right Hon. friend knew all those facts of increasing armaments and vast works and launched dreadnoughts, and all

LIBERALS INCONSISTENT.
Mr. Foster, in fine ridicule, exposed the inconsistency of the Liberal attitude when he said:

ONE FOR CLARK.

One of the Liberals who fared badly at the hands of Mr. Foster was Hon. Geo. P. Graham of South Renfrew. To him Mr. Foster said: "I did he really fair. That if you had the money and the money were expended as the Bill directs, responsible government and constitutional relations would be endangered and put back 70 or 80 years?"

And my good friend to be cautious and his decision will be judged by it. Was he really fearful of that or was this a stalking horse for the concessions? If it was not a stalking horse what about the proposition that the Government should spend \$10,000,000 over to Downing Street? Let us argue it out. If \$35,000,000 gift will knock back constitutional relations 70 years, four times that gift will knock it back

PERMANENT POLICY.

"We come now to the permanent policy, and the amendment of my Right Hon. friend says: Any measure of Canadian aid to Imperial navies must be in accordance with the manner, maintained by Canada, to be constructed in Canada as soon as possible (that is somewhat indefinite). The amendment is in the Service Act of 1910 (that is divided control) to the extent of two fleet units, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, and the Government restored (when?) greater freedom to British squadrons.

Now, this is the question I ask—Does it mean to be an important question—Is this, on the part of my Right Hon. friend, a genuine policy? If so, St. Paul's conversion is a very important question, and a circumstance cannot be overlooked. The conversion of my Right Hon. friend's ship on his way from his home to the Pacific is a very important question. I approach to it in 1900, and in 1907. He turned down the one-unit proposal in 1900. He did not even consider the two-unit proposal, and the cruisers and six torpedo boats.

KNOW IT ALL, BUT.

But, my Right Hon. friend, know

Mr. Scilley, Presbyterian student, preaches every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Bethel Union Church. Everybody welcome.

Practical "Don'ts" In Care of Stock

Don't water a horse soon after feeding him grain.

Don't feed a large quantity of hay to a horse that is afflicted with heaves.

Don't change the grain ration abruptly.

Don't keep idle horses on full feed of grain.

Don't turn horses to a straw stack and expect them to get a living, keep in condition and with certainty escape impaction of the bowels.

Don't fail to have your horse's teeth examined once a year.

Don't drive over-heated horses through a stream of cold water, and by no means allow them to drink while in this condition.

Don't feed wheat or barley to horses when oats and corn are available.

Don't allow your mares or cows to deliver their young in a dirty barnyard.

Don't feed your horses when they are very tired, especially grain.

Don't wait until your horse is almost dead at time of foaling before calling a veterinarian.

Don't administer medicine to the horse, or any other animal, through the nose; nature never intended it that way.

Don't administer any drug to an animal until you are familiar with its action and the exact condition of your patient.

Don't administer medicine on the "run about" plan.

Don't be continually dosing your horse; keep him well by proper care.

Don't clip your horse and leave him unprotected while not in motion.

Don't leave the shoes on a horse longer than five or six weeks without resetting.

Don't allow the blacksmith to rasp the hoof wall and otherwise mutilate the foot in shoeing.

Don't shoe with calks unless absolutely necessary.

Don't allow the horse to stand in a draught.

Don't wash the horse's legs; curry them when dry.

Don't wait until the horse's shoulders are sore before properly fitting the collar.

Don't put chains behind the horses to keep them from backing out of the stall.

Don't allow the horse to drink too much water at one time.

Don't feed irregularly.

Don't water horses at public watering troughs.

Don't try to doctor a glandered horse.

Don't fence your farms with barb wire if you can afford a better way.

Don't wait until the cow or bull has become ugly before depriving; do it while they are young.

Don't feed the cow heavy food just before calving time.

Don't leave poisoned meat for the run in the day time; Rover may get it.

Don't stand the horse on an inclined plank floor.

Don't wait until your animals are beyond help before calling a veterinarian.

COLONISTS FROM RUSSIA

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M. Asanichev, a Vancouver real estate man, has a big colonization scheme for the settlement of the Russian district, where he hopes to place one thousand Russian farmers within a short time.

"These settlers," said Mr. Asanichev, "are all capable and experienced farmers who are well-to-do in their own country, but are anxious to come to Canada. The company I represent has acquired two places of ground each 4,000 acres in extent. This has been subdivided into small farms of 40 acres each. One of the blocks is near Hazelton and the other at Merritt. The farms will be sold to the colonists on easy terms, and will be stocked with cattle and implements, which will be used for the same system. This will give the farmers a chance to start in their work without the drawbacks usually faced by the settler in a new country.

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WINNING OF DOLLY

Thrilling Encounter With Bandits
Puts Pompous Italian Count to Rout

By H. S. GANFIELD, JR.

Arnold was already heartily tired of the disguise. It was his nature to do all things openly and above board; and it irked him to have to stoop to subterfuge, even in the struggle for the hand of the woman he held above all. Besides, for a man who had never answered to the call or the craze of the petrol, goggles, high-collared coat and banglesome cap formed a discomfiting rumpus behind which to hide features and form. With a growling impatience against stubborn fathers and fate, who kept him fighting for his share of the world's goods instead of endowing him with such at short notice, Arnold swept the bit, rakish-looking car into viciously short gear and brought it to a panting standstill before the Leonard mansion in the Upper Drive.

To his associates and enemies alike on "Change," "Old Bull" Leonard was the personification of what all good mothers want their sons against foreign rule up late. He was just as merciless and cruel as his rise to fortune was sudden and spectacular. The only soft spot in his heart was for Dolly, and her request for an imported car of fabulous horsepower and an instructor in its ways and tricks of locomotion, was granted readily. The recognition of struggling young Arnold had been the one request against which the old broker had hardened his heart. The influence of a young man, well liked for his personal qualities, sometimes as far reaching as that of an old man well mentioned with gold. Arnold had experienced no difficulty in luring the clever as instructor in auto driving to the beautiful Dolly Leonard.

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Smiled Down Upon the Astonished Arnold.

at the suddenness with which Dolly threw open the doors and almost ran to the curbing in response to the "honk, honk" of the horn. Dolly had admitted her love for when Arnold had first poured forth his story of his passion for her.

Dolly was ravishing in her auto togethery. The carelessly drawn veil hid just enough of the pink ear nearest the begoggled Arnold to make him long to press his lips just below it, a desire which imperiled both occupants of the car as they sped along. Through the long summer the rides continued. It was not until in the splendid autumn that the Count Rivoli put in his appearance, in search of some fair American girl with whom went a handsome dot to repair the financial standing of his family.

With the advent of the Italian, impetuous as his rival, Arnold's pains and pangs began. The evident pleasure evinced by Leonard pere in having a son-in-law as a suitor in his daughter's train acted not as a balm for the wounds of the young broker. It was hard enough for him to know that it was the Count Rivoli who, almost nightly enjoyed the hospitality of the Leonard mansion or occupied a seat in a box beside the charming Dolly, without having insult added to injury by the presence of the Italian fortune-seeker as one of the motoring party.

As the afternoons passed in speeding over the roads, with Arnold bound by the restrictions which surround ordinary chauffeurs, while the Count sat smugly up with Dolly and insisted upon murmuring his tender speeches for her ears alone, the situation became almost unbearable to the American.

Once, when Rivoli took it upon himself to give the orders for the party in a tone and manner insulting to even the most regularly employed chauffeur, it was a hurried, surreptitious touch on his arm from Dolly's slender fingers that kept him from striking out with the clenched hand and knocking the arrogantly sneering foreigner to the ground. He seldom caught a word with Dolly now since her titled suitor under parental sponsorship had monopolized her every leisure hour. Dolly rarely got a whiff for the Count; she liked his companionship even less; but the workings of the young girl's mind

were many and involved and she knew where was drawn the line over which she must not step in openly opposing the wishes of her father.

It was Count Rivoli who proposed motoring to the inn far out along the lake shore, supping there and returning late by moonlight. To Dolly, psychologically, was conveyed the Italian's intention to put his future happiness—or financial standing—to the test; Arnold had become too grumpy and saturnine to be open even to the most openly intimated purpose upon the part of his rival. Self-aggrandizement was not the least important topic to which Rivoli devoted his musical voice and captivating accent. The Italian was a splendid talker, when his words reached only the ears of women, and with an air of modesty cloaking his utterances, he contrived to dwell at length and at all times upon his heroic achievements. According to the Count Rivoli, the courage of the Count Rivoli knew no bounds; for fathers and fate, who kept him fighting for his share of the world's goods instead of endowing him with such at short notice, Arnold swept the bit, rakish-looking car into viciously short gear and brought it to a panting standstill before the Leonard mansion in the Upper Drive.

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"Ah-ab-ab-ab—" he mumbled unintelligibly, and then sat in quaking silence.

"Come on there, the three of you with your paws!" came the ringing command. Three men, the well-might making their faces pale where they stood below the mask-stepped close to the wheels of the panting car.

Rivoli's hands went weakly trembling above his head. Dolly in quiet fear, never taking her eyes from Arnold's profile, showing as he half-turned, obediently raised her daintily stored hands. Arnold tumbled for a moment somewhere about the car and then too shot up his arms.

A terse order sent two of the men to the house of Arnold and the Count. The leader turned his attention to Dolly. The girl obediently stripped off her gloves.

The first bright ring came off with out difficulty, but the second brought forth an oath and a cruel wrench involuntarily a little cry escaped from between Dolly's clenched teeth.

Quick as a flash Arnold's hand came down; quicker still he turned back to where the leader tugged at the girl's delicate fingers. The cry of warning from one of the men in the whirl had come too late. The girl remembered ever after the fierceness of the cold rage in Arnold's face. The heavy wrench flashed up bright in the moonlight and then came crashing down. The leader sank down without a sound. With a feeling of sickening revulsion Dolly heard the cry of almost feminine terror that escaped Rivoli's lips.

Arnold was out in the road now, grappling desperately. He tore himself free and sent one of his assailants spinning to the macadam. As the two fell, one missed a moment in the shadows. There was a violent report and Arnold clutched weakly at the air as he turned sick from the shock. Then his knees buckled under him and he sank down in a huddled heap.

It was Dolly who bore the greater part of the burden of lifting the wounded man and propping him up on the cushions in the tonneau. Her hands were the ones that held the wheel in the mad ride back to the city. To policemen who signaled her to stop up the girl gave a significant nod toward the unconscious man beside her in the front seat and let out another notch.

When Arnold awoke, he wondered for a moment at his surroundings. A pressure of something soft in his hand and a suspicious wetness on the back of his fingers cleared away the clouds. With a smile biding the shooting pain in his shoulder, he turned his head till his eyes could feast on Dolly. Neither cared to speak. Arnold understood that she had brought him home, to her home.

"Ah-ah-ah—" broke in the pompous warbling cough of "Old Bull" Leonard. Arnold tried to free his hand; but Dolly held it to him with gentle firmness. Her father pretended not to see.

"Something of a fighter; yes, something of a fighter," rumbled the voice of Leonard pere, and he actually snarled down upon the astonished Arnold.

"Young man, I am looking for fighters to aid me," he rumbled on, "I need young blood to brace me in my struggles. But, of course, you will not be fit for some time. Take your time my boy take your time."

With an absence of his habitually, he ignored the crowing of Dolly's other hand into Arnold's free one and walked quietly from the room.

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Now's your chance to get a useful length of goods cheaper than usual. Remnants of towelling, prints, ginghams, curtain muslins, art serge dress goods, cricones, flannettes, table linen, etc.

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One Hundred Years Old

The Bowden correspondent of the Innisfail Province says:

On the 24th December, Mr. Wilkinson celebrated his 100th birthday, and notwithstanding his great age, is still hale and hearty, and can converse intelligently and tell of incidents which have long since become matters of history. He can yet remember hearing, when a child, of the battle of Waterloo from his father, who says, "I was there, and it was with pride the old gentleman relates how he himself has borne arms three times for Canada—at the Mowbray rebellion, the Fenian raid, and was in readiness to proceed west during the Riel trouble in 1885—and with military pride he states he is still able and willing to shoulder his gun should his country require it. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Ireland in 1812, coming to Canada when quite a young man and settling in Bytown—now Ottawa. He can tell of many stirring incidents of the pioneer days of that district. Some of Mr. Wilkinson's friends are endeavoring to secure for him—and it would prove most acceptable—the grant being made to veterans of the Fenian raid. Unfortunately, Mr. Wilkinson lost all his personal effects, including his military records, medal, etc., in a fire some years since, and in consequence is experiencing difficulty in making good his claim. The old gentleman is quite able to attend to his own business and can wield an axe as well as many men thirty years his junior.

The Parkhill Gazette says:—A farmer's wife came to town one day last week and sold her turkeys at 18c per pound and her butter at 20c per pound. The next year she sold her turkeys at 7c per pound and her butter at 18c and considered herself well paid. The Gazette sold for one dollar a year twenty years ago. It sells for one dollar to-day, and the editor is expected to wait from one to ten years for his money, without interest. What would the farmer's wife do if she were asked to wait a year or ten years for her turkey or butter money? The situation in Alberta is just about the same.

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Listen!

Have you heard about Peps? Peps is a new scientific preparation put up into tablet or pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds and lung and throat troubles.

There is no connection between the lungs and the stomach.

Suppose something were wrong with your stomach—say indigestion, or ulceration—would you think of taking some medicine which went not to your stomach, but to your lungs? Certainly not!

Why then, when your lungs and chest are affected, should you dose your stomach—an absolutely separate organ—with medicine? Is it not far better to treat the ailing organ direct?

Peps provides a direct treatment for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all lung, chest and throat troubles. Peps contains highly medicinal essences and pine extracts condensed into tablet form. You get Peps on your tongue, and as it slowly dissolves, these volatile essences turn into vapor.

You BREATHE the remedy to your own ailing lung direct—no swallow it to your stomach, which is not ailing. (See diagram.) The healing fumes thus breathed down, bathe the delicate, inflamed membranes of your breathing tubes and pass right on to the tiny passages of the lungs—a course no liquid or solid medicine could possibly take.

Peps fumes are healing and antiseptic. They heal sore tissue and kill disease germs. Peps brings pine-forest fumes to your home, instead of you going to the pine forest!

For that cough that night cough, that touch of bronchitis, don't dose your stomach! The trouble lies in your lungs. Peps goes to the lungs direct and will cure you.

All druggists and stores 50c box. Write for free sample to Peps Co., Toronto, or 62 Princess St., Winnipeg. Send only 1c stamp for postage and enclosed this advertisement.

THE TWO PASSAGE

DECEY TO LUNGS
DECEY TO STOMACH

LUNG LUNG

STOMACH

WHY NOT?

Winter Cattle Feeding in Alberta

During the past three years tests were carried on at the Experiment Station at Lacombe, Alberta, to find out what amount of profit could be made from feeding steers in the open on such foods as are easily available in the district. During the winter of 1909-10 eighteen bullocks were fed, the following winter twenty, and last winter nineteen, of such breeding and type as any farmer would have or would be likely to purchase in an ordinary market. As roughage such foods as straw, oat chaff and hay were used, while the grain rations consisted of frosted wheat, barley and oats all ground and mixed in varying proportions according to the relative available supply of these grains. A corral fence, part of which helped to form a feeding race, was the only shelter afforded. Grain rations were fed on an edging all round to prevent waste. Water was supplied in troughs, in which were tank heaters to prevent ice forming.

For the benefit of those who are interested in the subject a pamphlet describing the methods followed and a summary of the results obtained in these tests has been issued by direction of the Honorable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, as Experimental Farms Bulletin No. 12 of the Second Series. In this it is shown that the difference between feeding hay and selling price in the first year, after one hundred and fifty-five days feeding, was \$40.65, the second year, after one hundred and fifty-five days feeding, \$54.96, and the third year, after one hundred and fifty-five days feeding, \$40.51. After deducting the actual cost of feed and labor, the net profit obtained was for the first year \$14.37, for the second year \$28.90, and for the third year \$15.56 per head. As high as \$1.28 per bushel for the first year, and \$1.28 per bushel for the second year.

This bulletin, which contains a number of helpful illustrations, is available to the farmers of the Western Provinces upon application to the Superintendent of the Experimental Stations at Lacombe or Lethbridge, Alberta.

Eastern farmers interested in the methods of feeding found profitable on the prairies may obtain a copy of this bulletin by applying to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Pitcox News

Evidence of Pitcox going ahead and not wanting since writing my last notes from here. There is a new up-to-date blacksmith shop with a first class man who has had experience in Germany and the north of England and his work is of a first class order.

The store is newly painted and up-to-date, the Macdonnell Bros. are back of the best country store in the west. Mr. S. Emerson, who is uncle to Mr. F. Hall, is assisting them, and with good weather, crops, etc., everything looks promising for a good winter trade.

Dancing has been the order of the day, or rather, the night, here this festive season, dances taking place at the cheese factory, Mr. F. Hall and the Blue Bell school, and others too numerous to mention, as the auction sale, always finish.

The Edgar boys have returned from a successful deer hunt. Deer were plentiful, but hard to get on account of the want of snow in the woods.

W. Huskins has finished his new house and has moved in. He was away to Red Deer Xmas week with a load of dressed poultry. He got a good price for his stock, as they were crate fattened and in fine condition.

The sidings are all finished, townships are all fixed and surveyed, and all we want is the trains now to make this the best farming district in the country.

We now want a good barber, as there are a lot of people walking about looking as if they could do with a country crop. Who cut his own hair last week? Don't ask me.

Eckville

A masquerade ball, held on New Year's eve, formed the official opening of the town hall. If the subsequent entertainments are as successful, the promoters should feel satisfied indeed. There is no better hall of its kind in the west. The costumes of the dancers were in every case well thought out and the duty of the judges was no light one. Mr. Ed. Nitzner and W. H. Palmer were the ones appointed to make the awards, but they found the task so difficult, that they added another judge, Mr. Starr, of Blue Bell, to their number. The selection of these three gentlemen was announced by Mr. Starr at the midnight dance. Prize for ladies, "Dutch Girl," to Mrs. K. Kins, a gent., "Father Time," Mr. A. Litt. The judges only regretted that funds were not sufficient to award additional awards possible. It is suggested that dances be held every two weeks during the winter. The efforts of Mr. Lundberg, who provided the supper on New Year's eve, were greatly appreciated. The general opinion seemed to be one of satisfaction with the service given. Mr. and Mrs. James Carney are visiting friends in this district.

The following notices of meeting are given: Annual school meeting to be held in the school house on the 7th. Local Improvement District meeting, for nomination of Councilors, at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 15th. T.H. division (3) includes all of Township 39, Range 3, W. 5th M., and the south half of Township 40, Range 3, W. 5th M.

U.S. COINAGE IN CANADA

A correspondent complains of the large amount of United States silver which is in circulation in Ontario. "One hardly gets any change now which does not contain some United States silver or copper. He says: 'In fact, I had to object to a bank note, saying me \$20 United States silver in each \$10 roll of silver the bank gave me. Silver is entirely different from gold, and it is not to be taken from hand to hand, and remains in circulation, the solution of Canada's coinage. The government loaned heavily by it, as of course, it makes a large seigniorage on the coinage of silver and copper.'

There is an arrangement in existence with the banks under which they ship all such coinage back to United States points, the government under taking to pay the express charges and a small commission to indemnify them for their trouble. Under this arrangement large amounts are shipped out of the country—Monetary Times.

A LAND OF PROMISE

District of Patricia of Great Extent and Huge Possibilities

How many Canadians are aware of the fact that a comparatively short time ago Ontario had added to it a vast almost unexplored territory of the British Isles and nearly three-quarters of that of France or Germany? A district with valuable mineral deposits, promising well for agriculture, abounding in fish and game and possessing considerable areas of timber?

Yet all these facts are set forth in an interesting pamphlet issued by the Ontario Department of Mines on the District of Patricia, as that part of the District of Keewatin added to the province of Ontario is known. Its area is 146,400 square miles. It is bounded by the coast by James Smith and Hudson's bays, giving Ontario a seashore of over 600 miles.

The geology of the new district is somewhat similar to that of Northern Ontario and at some places conditions are almost exactly alike. In the silver area at Cobalt, iron ore has been found in such a quantity as to justify the hope that deposits of the metal of economic value may be found in the district, while petroleum, natural gas, gypsum and salt, it is considered, will also be found.

Though the central elevated region cannot be spoken of as generally adapted for agriculture basins, covered deposits of stratified sand and clay occur while the climatic conditions are not by any means prohibitory to the general cultivation of suitably situated tracts.

Fish of various kinds are plentiful while game and fur-bearing animals though not so numerous as they once were, are still fairly abundant through the district. The region has great undeveloped resources, which are situated generally inland. The Athabasca river at high water could be navigated for several hundred miles for about 250 miles from its mouth.

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN

He Made a Fortune in Ontario Before Going Home

Barney McNeany, according to information from his little home town of Houghton, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, returned home to his wife and children after an absence of ten years.

A decade ago McNeany drifted into Northern Ontario. When the mining excitement started he wandered from camp to camp, in the same confidence that he would find the happy-go-lucky seekers of sudden wealth. He was one of the first prospectors into Porcupine and sold his claim for \$100,000. With this snug fortune the prodigal homed and father returned to the home he had not seen for years.

Markerville

Markerville residents are wondering if there are two crops of hay this year. Many of it have cut two crops all right, but recent happenings seem to indicate that another crop is on the way. Of course, the weather has been extremely mild, and for many days but few ever thought of hay being cut in November. Evidently someone is going to cut hay, for a few days ago one of the district's prominent farmers noticed that his mower, almost a new one, was missing. A day or two later a neighbor also reported a similar loss. Now, it is not reasonable to think that when anyone steals two mowers he expects to cut hay with them? That's how our Markerville man looks at it, anyway.—Innisfail Province.

LISTEN TO US

"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?"

Isn't this sound advice from "babes and sucklings"? Take it! The speakers are the children of Mrs. E. Webster, of St. Ignace, Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scabies at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The sores discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is "something different" in the way of balms. It contains powerful healing herbs, which, as soon as applied to skin diseases, kill off the germs and end the painful smarting. Other essences contained in Zam-Buk so stimulate the cells that new healthy tissue is speedily formed. Eczema, itch, ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, festering sores, blood poisoning, chronic wounds, etc., are healed and cured in this way. Use for all burns, skin injuries and diseases. It is also of great service for piles. All free. Mention this paper.

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Confined to His Home for Weeks.

"Heavy work, severe strain and evil habits in youth brought on varicose veins. When I would stand the veins would become so sore and it was often laid up for a week at a time. My family thought I was crazy. I was told to go to the doctor. I tried him, but he said I was too old. I was told to go to the hospital. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the university. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the law. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the army. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the navy. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the church. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the school. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the office. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the factory. I tried that, but they said I was too old. I was told to go to the bank. 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Delburne News

Clarence Fuller Dead

Delburne, Jan. 4.—Delburne Board of Trade held its regular meeting on Monday evening last. Election of officers took place and the following were elected: President, Dr. V. Trotter; Vice-President, W. G. Crenshaw; Secretary-Treasurer, S. A. Gill.

Dr. Trotter has opened his drug store on Second Street, and as the building has been newly painted and decorated, presents a neat and up-to-date appearance. The doctor has his office in the rear rooms, and the second floor has been fitted up for use as a temporary hospital.

T. C. Mewburn, who has been visiting relatives in Calgary, returned to town Monday.

Misses Gamble and Knight gave a most enjoyable dance on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Boyd spent Christmas with relatives at Lacombe.

Mr. Finch was at Alta over Christmas. His brother returned to Delburne with him.

Mrs. James Paris is in town at present visiting Mrs. Mewburn.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church presented Rev. Mr. Brown with a handsome lap robe at Christmas.

Charles Little is loading a car of timothy for shipment this week. Miss Knight and Miss Mowburn visited at the home of Judge Biggs over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Messrs. Boyd and Finch attended the Mosaic ball held at Alta last week.

Allan Aikman, who has been engaged at Jackson's mill, is ill at present with a severe attack of pneumonia. He has been moved into town.

The news of the death of Clarence Fuller, of Delburne, came as a shock to all. He had been ill with pneumonia for a week previous, but hope had been held out for his recovery until the last. Deceased was of a bright, kindly nature, and the funeral was largely attended on Monday morning last by friends and relatives from Delburne and surrounding country.

Rev. Mr. Brown conducted the services at the house here and the remains were taken to Coanville for burial. Great sympathy is extended to his young widow and four small children.

BORN

At Red Deer, on January 19, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Laughlin, a son.

Read Best Bros.' ad., then take a look at the special display of fine pictures in their show windows.

Local and General

S. O. E. met tonight at 8 sharp.

Bring your gramophone repairs to the Red Deer Music Store—Hudley & Ward.

The R. G. Shulman, of Edmonton, C.P.R. travelling passenger agent, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Marsden, Bull River P.O., B.C., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Newsom.

A Red Deer West account has helped money to home ownership. It will help you.

Mrs. R. B. Welliver and youngest son left on Monday for California to spend the winter.

The Best Furniture Co. have a lot of children's sleighs which they are clearing at bargain prices.

The Red Deer Assembly met in the Oddfellows' Hall for a social dance, Friday evening next, Jan. 10th.

R. L. Gaetz returned from the coast last week. He reports Mrs. Gaetz as being greatly improved in health.

The annual parish meeting of St. Luke's church will be held in the church on Monday evening next, the 13th inst.

Voice and instrumental solos, accompanied by bells only from the hands of English gentlemen, at the Lyric, Thursday, January 9th.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greens during his stay in Red Deer for the Boy Scout display.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association, Limited, will be held at the Creamery on Thursday afternoon, January 10th, at two o'clock.

The Men's Brotherhood meets at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 3.45. Next Sunday Mr. W. T. Coote will speak on the subject of General Gordon. All men are cordially invited.

The Conservative Club will hold a smoker in their rooms, next Northern Crown Bank, Ross Ave., on Monday next at 8.15. A good concert, programme and short speeches will be the order of the evening.

Mr. John McVicar, who has been Superintendent of Knox Presbyterian Sabbath School for the last ten years, on Thursday evening last, at a meeting of the session, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret.

Hark, Yel in your own home you hear the door bell, the "phone" bell, and your servant bell, but, at the Lyric, on Thursday, January 9th, you will hear one hundred and thirty perfectly tuned bells, rung by ten people to play this programme.

Smith Bros. & Hutton have sold two carloads of horses to be shipped 500 miles west of Edmonton for work on the C.N.R. construction. They are very fine lot, weighing from 1300 to 1500 lbs., and were got together in this district and realised good prices.

Alfred Brown, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I. O. O. F., and other Grand Lodge officers, will pay Waskasoo Lodge, No. 16, Red Deer, an official visit on Monday evening next, 13th of January. All members of the Order are urged to keep this date in mind and be present.

We understand there is likely to be quite a lively contest over the election of a Compiler for the Local Improvement District around Blackfalds. The two men nominated are J. M. Williams, who is strongly in favor of a straight cash tax, and J. Barron, who is strongly in favor of the old system of allowing the ratepayers the right to work out their taxes if they wish to do so.

Councillor Rotteliff writes from Long Beach, California, on behalf of Commissioner Stephenson and himself, wishing The News and all friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. He reports Commissioner Stephenson doing among the flowers and orange groves of the balmy State. But Steve says when it comes to growing early peaches and apples he has California beat a mile.

A disorderly house was opened a few days before Christmas, two or three miles south of town. The police raided the place last week, but the men found on the premises made a wild break for liberty by the back windows and doors, one running in to his wife's room, where he was given twenty-four hours to get out of town. A man named C. Boonh found on the premises was fined \$5 or twenty-one days, before Justice Wallace, Thursday. He took the twenty-one days.

VENUS CHAPTER INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a special meeting of Venus Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were installed by P. Pidgeon, P.W.P., assisted by Mrs. P. Pidgeon, P.W.M.: W.W.—Isabelle McKinnon. W.P.—W. C. Watt. A.M.—Myrtle Lund. Sec.—Roy Byers.

Treas.—Mrs. Ruth Clutterbuck. Com.—Mrs. Tena Springbett. A. Com.—Mrs. J. A. Stone. Adah—Miss Norma Day. Ruth—Miss Wilhelmina Watt. Esther—Mrs. Gertrude Miller. Martha—Miss Elizabeth Pidgeon. Eleeta—Miss Lala McBride. Warder—Mrs. Christina Malcolm. Sentinel—John Macdon. Chaplain—Clara Stone. Marshal—Mrs. Helena Bruynsdrade.

A WARNING.

For some time past we have suffered without complaint the destruction of our advertising paper on our own licensed billboards and coming Lyric Theatre attractions will from time to time be tacked in various places; but, in the dark hours, are torn down and destroyed. This little hint should take effect, for we cannot tolerate the mean and any longer.

DeWardo Babcock.

Has your photograph gone wrong? Let Hadley & Ward fix it.

RED DEER MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 47c; Feat, 25c.

Oats—Extra Feed, 19c; No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 15c; Reg., 15c.

Barley—No. 3, 32c; No. 4, 24c. Hops, 7.75; choice steers, 6.25; 1,000 lb. steers, 6.00; 1,000 lb. cows, 5.50.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, \$11.00 a ton, prairie, \$8.00.

Cattle—The cattle are generally quiet just now, particularly poultry.

Hay shows a tendency downward in prices.

SYLVAN LAKE.

Sylvan Lake has now been incorporated as a village.

The nominations are to be held in the open house on Monday, January 13th, from 8 to 8 o'clock in the evening, and the election will take place on Jan. 21st.

Several candidates are already spoken of, and the election promises to be a lively one.

The post office has been removed to the new town site.

A second petition against the removal of the post office is being presented at Ottawa.

The gunial R. Jones has been appointed returning officer for the elections.

BELL RINGERS COMING.

Music lovers will have the treat of the season at the Lyric on Thursday, January 9th, evening, when the entertainment will be given by the Imperial English Bell Ringers. This company is entirely different from anything ever heard in Canada before.

The bells have a soft, mellow, yet resounding quality that has never before been heard in this kind of music. They have a peal of one hundred and thirty bells, ranging in weight from two ounces to eleven pounds, with which they perform intricate music of every class.

The work of this band is a revelation of what can be done in bell ringing.

CURLING NOTES

The District Competition is being played as we go to press on the Red Deer rink, between Didsbury, Olds, Innisfail and Red Deer.

CLUB CUP DRAW.

The Curling Club has been busy the past few weeks with the Club Cup competition. The following is the standing of each skip in wins and losses, up to Saturday:

Won	Lost
Carroll	2
Plaxton	3
Clarke	4
Mann	4
Lindsay	0
Gaetz	2
Hacking	2
Pidgeon	3
Marshall	3
Galbraith	1
Stone	2
Wallace	2
Campbell	5
W. J. Stephenson	3
Gibson	2
Welliver	1
Humber	1
Parler	3
Hanna	2
Loud	4
Moore	3
Rutherford	3
Gillespie	4
McKean	1
Brown	2

LADIES' CLUB CUP DRAW.

The ladies are taking interest in curling this year, and the wins and losses are fairly distributed. Mrs. Lindsay is ahead so far. The following games have been played for the Ladies' Club Cup:

Won	Lost
Mrs. Munro	1
Mrs. Lord	1
Mrs. Stephenson	1
Mrs. Lindsay	2
Mrs. L. M. Gaetz	0
Mrs. Lees	0

RED LETTER AT EDMONTON.

Messrs. Clarke and Campbell journeyed to Edmonton to compete with the Royal Curling Club for the Red Letter trophy. The Royal City Club won out from Red Deer by 4 points.

GAETS COMPETITION.

This is a competition by the bonspiel rules for a cup given by past president T. A. Gaetz for the rink leading the list.

Won	Lost
Campbell	2
Clarke	2
Welliver	2
Parson	1
Wallace	1
Moore	0
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Mann	0
Parker and Hanna	2

Seed Fair

The Fifth Annual Seed Fair of the Red Deer Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on the 7th inst., and was a success. The quality of seed exhibited went to show that the farmers of the Red Deer district are farming with an eye single to quality as well as quantity. The judges were Messrs. W. J. Glass and J. D. Smith.

The prizes awarded were as follows:

Entry No. 1, class 6, 1st prize, short oats, Wm. Reid.
Entry No. 1, class 8, 1st prize, 2-row barley, Wm. Reid.
Entry No. 2, class 12, 1st prize, timothy, J. H. Comfort.

The awards of the judges were appreciated, and to the entire satisfaction of those present.

There was also with us Mr. Walter Simpson, of Brownlee, Sask. Mr. Simpson is authority on Marquis Wheat, and brought with him samples, which were very much appreciated, and also drew the recognition of the judges, as Mr. Simpson would not put it in competition as he did not want the prizes for it. He was very highly commended by the judges for his wheat. We might say that Mr. Simpson is here with an object of selling the seed of this famous Marquis Wheat, and in his speech stated that it was 99 per cent pure, was at its best in at least ten days earlier than Red Fyfe or other wheat; it is equal, if not superior, to Red Fyfe in yield, and also in milling qualities. He stated that this wheat could be got in carload lots very cheaply laid down here, as it would come at the minimum rate of freight, and at the seed rate, which brings it down to a very reasonable price; the prices of which he will leave with the Secretary of the Agricultural Society, which may be got by any farmers wishing to become interested in this special seed.

We feel these seed fairs are working a great deal of good among the farmers, from the amount of interest which was taken in it, and the intelligence with which the discussions are taken up, so to show that the farmers of this district know how to grow grain.

You'll like Red Deer West—ask the people who live there.

A table 18 feet long, by 6 feet wide, is required to hold the bells of the Imperial English Bell Ringers, at the Lyric, Thursday, January 9. Reserved seats now on sale at Gaetz-Cornett Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One of the best pure bred Belgian stallions in Canada—Chestnut, 8 years old, weight 2015 lbs., 90 per cent. foal getter. Style and action equal to a thoroughbred. Can't use him any longer. Also a few three-year-olds. Apply to—Apply T. U. SARCHET, Red Deer, Alta. Jan. 8 & 9.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED DEER BOARD OF TRADE will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 21st, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. Don't forget.

J. A. K. McKEOWN, Secretary. Jan. 8, 1913.

WANTED.

A woman or competent girl. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Gaetz. Jan. 8, 1913, tf.

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DATED at Red Deer this 31st day of December, A. D. 1913.

MESSRS. GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the next session of the Legislature of the Province for an act to incorporate the Alberta Ladies' College.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 4th day of January, 1913.

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